

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 3, above line 4:

A journal, according to the system described herein, may be used for handling writes of new data and continuously backing up and/or restoring a storage device. Journal entries may be used to maintain locations of old data subsequently replaced by new data written to the storage device. In the event that it is later desirable to restore the storage device to a state corresponding to the old data, the storage device may be restored to the state corresponding to the old data using the journal entries.